want of proper staff in the CPWD project offices; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The C.P.W.D. has initiated proposals for the second cadre review in respect of Junior Engineers (Civil and Elect.) and the first cadre review in respect of Sectional Officers (Hort.) and for cadre reviews in respect of ministerial posts and posts in the Drawing Branch, belonging to Group 'C' and of Group 'D' posts, where there may be acute stagnation.

The National Productivity Council had also recently studied the staffing pattern in the CPWD and submitted its report.

(c) and (d) No project is suffering due to delay in the revision of the staffing pattern in the CPWD.

Export of onions by NAFED

2129. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have directed the channnelising agency NAFED for export of Onions to maintain minimum level stock position during the season of February to April. to stabilise the internal market as well as to meet the anticipated export demand during the subsequent period upto November;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether NAFED exported Onions on 16th August, 1987 costing Rs. 5680/- PMT at Rs. 4175/- PMT and incurred loss of over Rs. 16 lacs; if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether NAFED exported Onions on 23rd-24th May, 1987 and 4th June, 1987 at considerable lower rate than the private shippers with difference of Rs. 4251 PMT and Rs. 1125 PMT., if so the detail thereof; and

(e) the buffer stock positions maintained by NAFED during the last three years and the comparative export performance during the period of NAFED as against its private associate shippers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer at (a) above.

(c) NAFED did not make any export of onion on 16th August, 1987.

(d) NAFED exported a quantity of 1340 MTS of onion on 23rd May, 1987 at Minimum Export Price (MEP) of Rs. 2475- PMT, C.I.F. Break Bulk. However, no exports were made by the private shippers on this date. NAFED did not make any exports on the 24th May, 1987 whereas private shippers exported 1000 MTS of onion at Rs. 2900 MTS, C.I.F. Break Bulk. Break Bulk and quantity of 400 MTS at Rs. 2900 MTS, C.I'F. Break Bulk. Private Shippers realised Rs. 425 PMT more than MEP of Rs. 2475 on shipment of 400 MTS of onion. On 4th June, 1987 no exports either by NAFED or by the private shippers were made.

(e) Buffer stock in respect of onion being perishable commodity, is not maintained. The details of storage position of NAFED for the last 3 years and the comparative export performance of NAFED and private shippers

during the same period are given below:

(i) *Storage position of onion maintained by NAFFD :*

Year	Quantity in MTS
1985-86	2638.385
1986-87	6171 128
1987-88	7847.202

(ii) *Export performance of NAFED vis-a-vis private shippers :*

Qty : In MTS
Value : In lakhRupees
PUV : PerU nit Valce

Year		NAFED	Private Shippers
1985-86	Q	92662	1705 14
	V	1953.38	3115.80
	PUV	2108	1827
1986-87	Q	77884	187961
	V	1775.91	4068 87
	PUV	2280	2165
1987-88	Q	31011	110312
	V	1058.07	3285.42
	PUV	3412	2978

Appointment of workers' nominees in the board of NAFED

2130. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether workers' participation in management under sections 33 and 34 of the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 1984 has been implemented in NAFED;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by Government to implement the above mentioned provisions in NAFED;

(c) whether Government have received any representation from the employees union of NAFED to implement the provisions of the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act relating to workers' participation in management; and

(d) if so, the time limit fixed for appointing workers' nominees on the Board of NAFED?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) No, Sir. In accordance with the provisions of section 33 of the Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 1984, every Multi-State Co-operative Society is required to devise such procedure, as may be specified in the byelaws or in the administrative instructions, for association of the representatives of its employees at such